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THREE CENTS

## Hermon Graduation

The 59th Commencement exercises held in Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel last Saturday morning, concluded a full week of commencement activities, including the senior banquet on May 31, the faculty reception on the afternoon prior to Commencement, and the senior dance at the Chateau that evening. Earlier in the week Dr. Howard L. Rubendall delivered the baccalaureate sermon. Speaking on "Wilderness Living," Dr. Rubendall compared the world today with the Biblical account of the Exodus. The Israelites were released from bondage but had to spend 40 years in the wilderness before they reached the promised land. We are emerging from the bondage of war but we have a wilderness ahead of us and must learn its lessons before we inherit our promised land of hope.

At the commencement exercises on Saturday Dr. James L. McConaughy, president of United China Relief, was the speaker. Dr. McConaughy was president of Wesleyan University for 10 years and graduated from Mt. Hermon in 1905. He recently undertook an extensive trip to China and saw at close range the conditions American boys in the Pacific are facing. In his address he said: "The graduating class of 1945 is to be congratulated because they face a world of uncertainties. Only weaklings desire certainties; the unknown challenges young men of backbone and courage. For four years boys have graduated from Mt. Hermon with the certainty that they faced war service. Some of you may fight; others will be permitted a college course in peace. All of you will be tested as citizens rather than as soldiers. In many ways a soldier's test is easier than a citizen's. It is more immediate, more obvious. Serving one's country, and humanity, in peace is harder; it takes equal courage, and idealism. If you are good citizens in this world recovering from chaos, it will be because you remember your boyhood ideals."

Among the 117 students receiving diplomas on Saturday were John A. Rikert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert, Theodore Wright, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Horace K. Wright, Ross L. Spencer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, William J. Peck, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. Dudley Peck, formerly of Northfield, and Harold S. Zaluzny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zaluzny of South Vernon.

## Nurse's May Report

Our town health nurse, Miss Gowen, reports for the month of May that she has made 97 visits of which 55 were for chronic cases, 10 for acute cases and 9 for infant cases, preschool 1, school 14, tuberculosis 1, social service 4, transportation 3, phone calls for advice 4 and one meeting attended.

There is to be a well-child clinic held June 18 and 19 and anyone interested in making an appointment for their children should contact Mrs. George Carr.

## PARAMOUNT

BRATTLEBORO

Sun.-Tues., June 10-12

The Fighting Guardsman  
Willard Parker, Anita Louise

Wed.-Thurs., June 13-14

FASHION MODEL  
Robert Lowery, Marjorie Weaver

Fri.-Sat., June 15-16

ARMY WIVES  
Elyse Knox, Rick Fallin

## Girls To Graduate

Diplomas will be granted to 143 girls at the 62d Commencement of the Northfield School for Girls this weekend. Dr. Mira B. Wilson will deliver the Baccalaureate address on Sunday morning at 11:15 in Russell Sage Chapel, and Dr. Roswell G. Ham, president of Mount Holyoke College, will give the address at the Commencement exercises Monday morning at 10:30 in the Auditorium.

Among the candidates for graduation are Eva Lou Manley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank P. Manley; Phebe Stacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison G. Stacy of South Vernon; Ruth Taber, daughter of Mr. L. I. Taber, Mount Hermon; Catharine Rikert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rikert; Katherine J. Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Modoy; Ruth Krist, daughter of Mr. W. J. Krist; Arlene Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cortland R. Finch; Elaine Franz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albin E. Franz; and Jean G. Bassette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bassette of Mount Hermon.

Other Commencement events on the program are as follows: Saturday, at 2:30, a swimming exhibition in the Munger Memorial pool; at 4 p. m. the last chapel service, at which time the prize awards will be made; and at 8:30 scenes from "Hamlet" will be presented by the Tau Pi dramatic group. On Sunday there will be a communion service in Sage Chapel at 7:30 a. m. and in the afternoon there will be an informal reception for seniors and their guests at the principal's house at 3:30. Sunday evening there will be a student music recital in the Chapel at 8 o'clock, followed by the traditional lantern service on Chapel Hill at 9:30 p. m.

## Come Home On Visit

Mrs. C. C. Compton, who resides with her family in the former residence of Mrs. E. F. Howard off Highland Avenue, expects that Mr. Compton will enjoy a leave from his task in Greece and arrive home here sometime the latter part of July. Mr. Compton is dean of Anatolia College in Greece and after fleeing the country in the advance of the Germans, came to Northfield and served as a member of the Mount Hermon school faculty. He was called to assist the government in its work with the UNRRA in Greece and for nearly two years has been active there in the problems of feeding and clothing the unfortunate. Many friends will be happy to greet him on his return.

## Was Awarded Degree

At Commencement exercises held at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., on Sunday, June 3, the Rev. Howard L. Rubendall, headmaster of Mount Hermon School, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity (D.D.). Dr. Rubendall graduated from Dickinson College in 1931 and Union Theological Seminary in 1937 and before coming to Mount Hermon he served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, N. Y., and taught prior to that at the American University of Cairo and the Hill School.

## LATCHIS MEMORIAL BRATTLEBORO AUDITORIUM

	2:15	6:30	8:30
Fri.-Sat.	June 8-9		
BREWSTER'S MILLIONS			
Dennis O'Keefe Helen Walker			
Sun.-Wed.	June 10-13		
SALOME, WHERE SHE DANCED			
Yvonne De Carlo David Bruce			
Thurs.-Sat.	June 14-16		
DARK WATERS			
Merle Oberon Franchot Tone			
Thomas Mitchell			
Fri.-Sat.	June 8-9		
Springtime In The Rockies			
Gene Autry Smiley Burnette			
Sun.-Tues.	June 10-12		
MR. EMMANUEL			
Felix Aylmer Greta Gynt			
Wed.-Thurs.	June 13-14		
VAMPIRE'S GHOST			
John Abbott Peggy Stewart			
Fri.-Sat.	June 15-16		
BLONDE RANSOM			
Virginia Greg Donald Cook			

## Alumnae Meeting

The annual meeting of the Alumnae association of the School for Girls was held the weekend of May 26 beginning on Saturday morning with a session at which Miss Elizabeth Glasby the president presided. The afternoon session was in Phillips Hall, and during the evening a social was given to the Seniors at which time the Bemis award was made. Miss Eleanor Ervine of Endicott, N. Y. was the guest speaker. On Sunday, members attended the services at Sage Chapel and tendered a reception to the faculty and staff at the faculty home. Owing to war conditions the usual annual luncheon was omitted as well as a more extended program.

## The Sun Is On Our Hills

Once more the sun has turned its warmth  
Upon our fields, and thaws reach deeply  
Into soil and stone. We hear again Rich warbled songs, and robins caroling,  
And long before the frost has gone The willows scatter gold across the land;  
The osiers near the ice-clogged streams  
Turn red as fire; the sun is on our hills!

LANSING CHRISTMAN  
In the Christian Science Monitor.

Soldier: "Are these half dozen wedding rings all you have in stock? Why, you have a whole trayful of engagement rings!"

Jeweler: "Yes, and it'll take that whole trayful of engagement rings to work off those five or six wedding rings!"

Soldier—"Why didn't you introduce me to that pretty new girl I saw you with last Sunday?"

Sailor—"Nothing doing, I'm hoarding my sugar!"

Reward offered. Information wanted. About May 12 a service man bought a silver teapot at the Attic Outlet for an aunt in Springfield. He got the wrong teapot. Proper reward will be given for information leading to his identity.  
L. P. Goodspeed

PUBLIC SUPPER.—At the Union Church at Vernon, Wednesday evening June 20 at 6 o'clock. The usual good meal by the Ladies' Circle. Adults 60 cents and children 30 cents. Arrange to attend and enjoy it.

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## Heads State Hotels

At the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts Hotel Association held in Boston, A. Gordon Moody, manager of the Northfield Hotel and a vice president of the association was unanimously elected to serve as president for the coming year. The association includes within its membership representatives of all the leading hotels in the state and has been active in furthering its interests. It plans now to employ an executive secretary to give full time to its work.

## A Badge of Honor



Above is a reproduction of the little gold button, which men and women who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the nation in World War II are entitled to wear. It is indeed a badge of honor, giving mute testimony that the wearer has served his country with honor.

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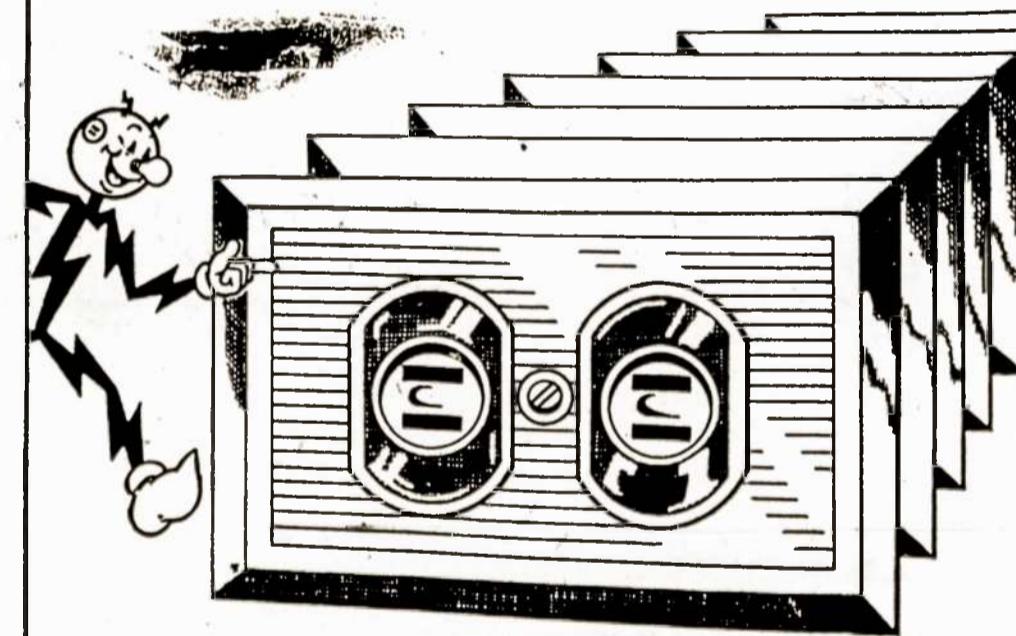
## New Books At Library

Lucy M. Eveleth, librarian of the Dickinson Memorial Library, has issued a list of new books which have been recently added to the shelves and ready for circulation. The books are as follows:

Anna and the King of Siam, by M. M. Landon; Apartment in Athens, by Glenway Westcott; Ballad and the Source, by Rosamond Lehmann; Bugles in Her Heart, by Lida Larimore; Canyon Passage, by Ernest Haycox; Captain From Castile, by Samuel Shellabarger; Coming, Major! by Ezra Stone and Weldon Melick; Community Nurse, by L. A. Hancock; Earth and High Heaven, by Gwethalyn Graham; Golden Rose, by Pamela Hinkson; Great Son, by Erna Ferber.

Headmistress, by Mrs. A. M. Thirkell; Immortal Wife, by Irving Stone; MacArthur and the War With Japan, by Frazier Hunt; Missionary Doctor, by M. F. Cushman; Mother Went Mad On Monday, by Mrs. E. P. Hueston; Nurse Merton On the Russian Front, by Louise Logan; Perils in Provence, by Theodore Pratt; Roger Conant, A Founder of Massachusetts, by C. K. Shipton; Solution in Asia, by Owen Lattimore; Those Crazy Bartletts, by Peggy Dern; Time to Die, by Hilda Lawrence; Too Many Suspects, by John Rhode; Turn to the Sun, by Anne Duffield; Vigil of a Nation, by Lin Yu-Tang; Wings of Fear, by Mrs. M. G. Eberhart, and Yeoman's Hospital, by Helen Ashton.

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**Town Topics**

Miss Martha C. Strippel of Kew Gardens, N. Y., will come next week to occupy her cottage on the Ridge for the summer.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins of Jackson Heights, N. Y., will arrive next week to be at her cottage on Cliff Road, the Ridge, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Mirtz of Mount Hermon have gone to Camp Becket, at Becket, for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary of Highland Avenue have gone to their cottage at Richmond, Vt., for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Washburn of Lynbrook, N. Y., have purchased the cottage on Rustic Ridge, formerly owned and occupied by Rev. L. J. Brace and family for many years.

Mrs. Helen Uriglewiecz Greene, whose marriage took place recently, was given a surprise greeting at the home of her parents in West Northfield. Many friends were in attendance and all enjoyed a social evening.

Mrs. F. W. Pattison, who has been directing Y W C A hostess work in Western Canada, is now at the YWCA Leave Center in Nanaimo, B. C.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Claire Parker of Springfield and Warren Slaght of this town. Pvt. Slaght has recently been granted a medical discharge from the Army after having served for 2½ years in the European service.

Arthur P. Fitt received the sad intelligence by cable of the death of his brother, William B. Fitt of Limerick, Ireland, on May 29th in his 85th year. He leaves his wife and one son, Dr. Thomas Fitt who is in India.

**Town Topics**

Another town has announced its tax rate. New Salem assessors fix the rate at \$34 which is a slight increase.

Robert Gingrass Sr., Edward F. Hurley Y1c, Thomas J. Hurley Y2c and Master Sgt. John J. Hurley, all of this town, and in the service recently met in Italy in a reunion.

Mrs. Eleanor Webster of Holton Street, who underwent a serious operation at Farren Memorial Hospital recently, has now returned to her home and is convalescing.

Mrs. Maud N. Voris and her daughter, Mrs. John Lastadius, both of Jamaica, N. Y., have arrived and are at their cottage on Myrtle Street for the summer months.

Miss Ethel V. Lawrence of Madison, N. J., arrived in Northfield today to spend the summer season at her cottage on Myrtle Street.

The holding of the Greenfield Fair is now certain since the ODT has given approval to the holding of county fairs. However, state and regional fairs must be canceled.

The month of May was wet with a rainfall of over seven inches, establishing a record since 1931. The temperatures were subnormal and agriculture has had a real setback, with water soaked earth and not enough warmth and sunshine.

Pvt. Lee A. Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond was liberated last April 29 and sent to Lauvre, France, thence to England and returned to America. After arriving in Boston he came here for a few days' visit at his home and will report to Fort Devens. He expects a furlough soon.

**Town Topics**

A son was born, David Carroll, to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rikert, Jr., in Orange, N. J., on Friday, May 25th. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rikert of Mount Hermon and Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Wilson of Ipswich.

Second Lieut. Marion A. Tyler of the Army Nurses Corps has informed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler of South Vernon, that she has been transferred from England to France in the service.

An official greeting card is being sent out by the Selectmen, personally signed, in behalf of the community to the men in the service as they are discharged and returned to their homes here. It will be an evidence of the town's welcome home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller are entertaining at their home, their daughter and husband, Capt. and Mrs. Hans M. Zachmann. The captain has recently returned from Italy where he has been with the 15th air force. He was a pilot of a P-51 Mustang and has completed 65 missions. His unit holds the Distinguished Service citation, and he has the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters.

The engagement of Miss Allene May Snow of Bernardston and Leroy Edson of this town has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Miss June Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Browning of this town was graduated from the Providence Bible Institute of Providence, R. I. on May 29. She will teach at vacation schools in New Hampshire this summer.

of the YWCA and died suddenly on May 2.

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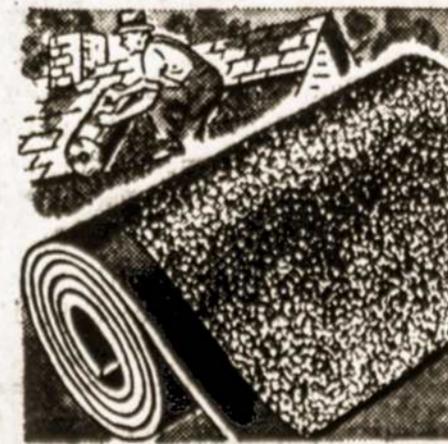
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